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PRESIDENT: Senator Kime, do you wish to close on your bill?

SENATOR KIME: Yes, Mr. President, this bill pertains to the office of the Clerk of the District Court as we've stated. The present law states that when the population drops below 7,000, the Clerk of the District Court's office will be taken over by the County Clerk. Some district judges want to retain the services of the Clerk of the District Court. In a few counties where the load has continued to be large. Now, this bill in order to be effective this year must be passed before the 5th of March. So, I would ask that this bill be passed to E & R initial and expedited.

PRESIDENT: The question's been called for. Those in favor of advancing LB646 to E & R for review vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Senator Whitney voting aye. Have you all voted?

CLERK: 38 ayes, no nays, Mr. President, on motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill advances. The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. LB616 is the next bill at the head of General File. I asked Senator Carpenter if he would permit me to discuss on General File LB873 prior to the action on LB616 simply because the State of Nebraska is going to have to pass a speed limit law or place the Federal highway allocation funds in jeopardy. So unless Senator Carpenter objects I will ask that LB873, the next bill on General File, be discussed on the floor. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections? If not, we'll take up LB873 at this time. The Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Read LB873. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

PRESIDENT: Are there any committee amendments, Senator Kremer?

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I move the amendments be adopted. I'll explain what the amendment does. All the amendment does is provide that if after the Legislature has adjourned sine die that the cause of any action taken by the Federal Government, the speed limit is changed to any other speed, the Governor does have the authority to comply with the new federal regulations. And his order shall be in authority until such time as the Legislature adjourns again. At that time the Legislature has 30 days to comply with the speed limit of the Governor and set to comply in turn with the federal action. And if they do not act within 30 days after they have adjourned and then the speed limit set by the Governor is maintained. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I ask Senator Kremer a question?

PRESIDENT: Does Senator Kremer yield?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Does the amendment provide that it's not effective until 30 days after we adjourn sine die? Did I understand that?

SENATOR KREMER: Do you mean the amendment?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.